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TAGS: PGOV, OVIP(STOBBE, DIETRICH), WB, US, GW

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR STOBBE TO WASHINGTON

REF: USBERLIN 1776

1. SENATOR STOBBE HAS INDICATED THAT IN MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS BERLIN IN TERMS OF CSCE AND EXPERIENCE WITH QA. RE QA, HE IS INTERESTED IN US ATTITUDES ON (A) FRG-BERLIN TIES AND SOVIET OBJECTIONS; (B) NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR, ESPECIALLY AS TO FRG-SENAT RESPONSIBILITIES; AND (C) TERMINOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF STATUS OF EAST BERLIN. STOBBE WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS VIABILITY-RELATED MATTERS SUCH AS AIR TRAFFIC AND OPOULATION PROJECTION FOR BERLIN.

2. STOBBE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT EUR/CE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITHIN DEPARTMENT ONLY AND THAT GERMAN EMB SHOULD HANDLE ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON. APPRECIATE RECEIVING SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS WITHIN DEPARTMENT FOR PASSING TO STOBBE.

3. DESPITE HARD WORK ON HIS PART PRIOR TO MARCH 2 ELECTION, STOBBE FAILED TO CARRY HIS ELECTORAL
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DISTRICT IN BERLIN BOROUGH OF REINICKENDORF AND HAD

TO ENTER HOUSE OF REPS BY WAY OF SPD LIST. THIS
WAS PERSONALLY DISAPPOINTING TO STOBBE BUT HAS HAD
NO APPRECIABLE EFFECT ON HIS POLITICAL CAREER. HE
REMAINS ONE OF TWO MAIN CONTENDERS TO EVENTUALLY
REPLACE SCHUETZ AS HEAD OF BERLIN SPD AND, IF PARTY
FORTUNES PERMIT, AS GOVMAYOR. (STOBBE'S COMPETITOR
AS HEIR APPARENT IS FINANCE SENATOR KLAUS RIEBSCHLAEGEER.)
OTHERWISE, BIO DATA REMAINS UNCHANGED. GEORGE

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